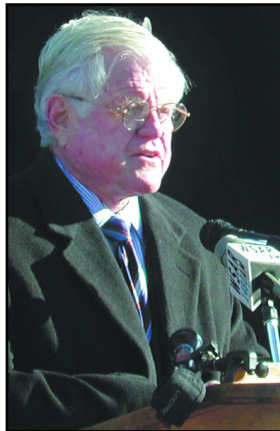


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'Big Mamie' due for repair

Sen. Ted Kennedy, left, of Massachusetts announces a federal grant to help restore the deteriorating deck of the battleship Massachusetts.

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NAVSTA host for Mohegans

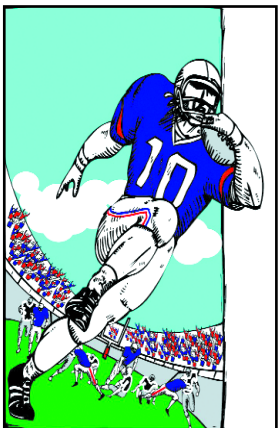
Naval Station Newport observes native American Heritage Month with an interactive presentation by Mohegan tribe members.



Tribute paid U-boat sailors

Naval Command College students accompany a German naval officer as he pays respects to two World War II U-boat sailors buried in Newport.

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Army vs. Navy preview game

'The Game' is tomorrow, but Naval War College's Army and Navy students today will square off in a mini-challenge on Nimitz Field.

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EASY DOES IT — From left, Juwaan Jenkins-Douglas, Makayla Vandermyde and Jordan Martin, Grade 5 pupils at Cranston-Calvert Elementary School in Newport, practice teamwork skills to transport canisters of simulated radioactive lutetium through a lunar reactor at Starbase Atlantis Academy, Newport, in Perry Hall, Naval Station Newport. Story, more pictures, Pages 8-9.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

6 new police cars delivered

Naval Station Newport Security's Patrol Section is sporting seven new sets of wheels.

Maj. Lewis Scherdt, Security's Operations Division officer for law enforcement physical security, said six white 2005 Chevrolet Impalas, with the standard police package upgrade, were delivered in September. The patrol cars are usually replaced every one to three years.

The cars are leased on a monthly basis, they replace

three-year-old Chevy Impalas which have between 70,000 and 100,000 miles on their odometers. Police also have a Ford Explorer SUV.

Scherdt said the "police package" includes a heavy duty suspension and electrical system, and larger tires and wheels. The cars are powered by stock V-6 engines.

The patrol vehicles must still be fitted with lights and sirens. For the time being, the word POLICE is painted on the

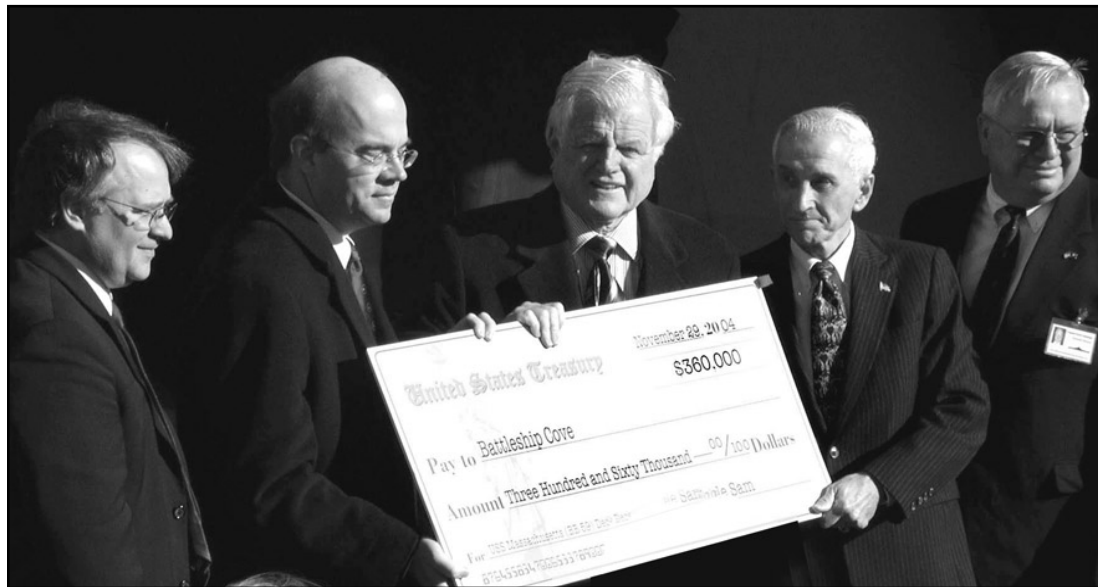
doors. Navy Region Northeast has to decide what detailing, striping and decals will be used. The work may be contracted to the Public Works Department's Paint Shop section.

The retired vehicles have to be restored to their original appearance, minus normal wear and tear, before being returned to the dealer. Holes drilled in the roof for emergency lights have to be refilled.



Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photo

NEW WHEELS FOR POLICE— Police officers David Scott and Stephanie McMahon pose with one of Naval Station Newport Security's six new Chevy patrol cars.



Richard Alexander/U.S. Navy photos

MONEY FOR 'BIG MAMIE'— U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., center, and U.S. Rep. James McGovern, D-Mass., second left, hold a ceremonial U.S. Treasury check for \$360,000 for the restoration of the teak deck of the battleship Massachusetts. They are joined by Battleship Cove principals in Fall River last Monday.

\$360,000 grant presented for battleship's deck work

By **RICHARD ALEXANDER**

Navalog editor

FALL RIVER, Mass. — U.S. Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass., last Monday announced a \$360,000 Save America's Treasures federal grant to help restore the teak decks of the decommissioned battleship Massachusetts.

The announcement was made at a press conference aboard the 1942 dreadnaught in Battleship Cove. The decommissioned destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy, named after the senator's oldest brother who died in World War II, is berthed nearby. The late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy served on the same destroyer in 1946.

There are 26,000 square feet of wooden deck, and the \$360,000 will go toward a \$720,000 partial restoration project underway. About 4,000 square feet has already been replaced. The worst teak planks will be replaced, others will



A SECTION of the deck of the battleship shows its epoxy patches that replace deteriorated teak planks.

Navy Band plans holiday concert

Naval Station Newport and Navy Band Northeast will present their annual "Holiday By the Bay" concert on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. in the Spruance Hall Auditorium at the Naval War College.

The band will perform a variety of classic and modern holiday favorites, including *Sleigh Ride* and *Here Comes Santa Claus*, and will lead a sing-a-long of favorite holiday songs. The program will also include a reading of Clement C. Moore's *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*.

Special guests will include members of the Cranston-Calvert and Sheffield School Chorus of Newport. As part of a continuing partnership with Navy Band Northeast, Mr. Loren Palmer will lead the chorus in a joint performance

with the band.

Santa Claus is also expected to make an appearance for the children in the audience.

The concert is free and open to the public. Visitors who do not normally have access to the Naval Station must contact NAVSTA Newport's Public Affairs Office at 841-3538 to be placed on an admittance list. Concertgoers should enter Naval Station Newport through Gate One. Photo identification is required to enter the Naval Station.

Donations in the form of new, unwrapped toys for the U.S. Marine Corps' "Toys For Tots" program, as well as canned and non-perishable boxed food donations for the Naval Station holiday food drive will be accepted at the concert site.

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KEEPING THE BEAT — Shane 'White Raven' Long of the Mohegan tribe in Connecticut and dressed in native American regalia, demonstrates the ceremonial drum at Naval Station Newport's observance of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month last week at Building 690.

Native American ideals in fabric of Constitution

By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Naval Station Newport got a taste of native American lifestyle through an interactive program presented by visiting Mohegan tribal members last week in Building 690. NAVSTA observed November as National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month.

Principal speaker was Shane "White Raven" Long, community and cultural specialist with the Cultural Programs Department of the Mohegan Tribe Council of Elders in Uncasville, Conn. He was joined by Grant "Spirit" Fox and Susan "Golden Wolf" Meehan.

Clad in native regalia and holding a braid of white sage, White Raven opened his presentation with a customary prayer in his native language, Algonquin.



Grant 'Spirit' Fox, the only wampum maker in the Mohegan tribe, explains its symbolism during the native American presentation. The belt takes months to make from sea shells of two different colors.

"Generally when you are giving thanks you burn cedar, sage, sweet grass or tobacco,

he said. "Native Americans
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Navalog to publish 2004 year in review

The Newport Navalog will publish its annual 2004 year-in-review issue on Friday, Dec. 17. This special 24-page issue will include stories, pictures and commentary on Navy Newport events over the past year.

All commands, detachments or activities are encouraged to submit articles and photographs about changes of command, new construction, total student throughput, military and civilian VIP visits, and other special events or milestones in

2004.

Articles of 500 words or less should be submitted by Dec. 9 via email to richard.k.alexander1@navy.mil, along with any relevant digital photos in .jpg format. (Thirty-five mm black and white or color photographs also will be accepted via Guard Mail or dropped off in our offices in the Naval Station Newport Public Affairs Office, Building 690.)

The first issue of *The Newport Navalog* in 2005 will be published Jan. 7.

MWR revises hours over the holidays

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department has announced changes in hours of operation during the holiday stand-down period this month.

Gym 109 will be open from Dec. 20 to 23 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., then close Dec. 24 and 25, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The gym will reopen Dec. 26 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and sustain those hours through Dec. 30.

The gym will be closed Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and reopen Jan. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Regular hours of operation

will resume on Jan. 3.

The Ski Shop will only open Dec. 20 to 23 if weather conditions permit skiing or snowboarding. The Ski Shop will be closed from Dec. 24 through Jan. 2.

The MWR Administrative Offices will be open Dec. 20 to 23, from 8 a.m. to noon only, and then close until Jan. 3.

The following MWR facilities will be closed from Dec. 20 through Jan. 2:

The Enlisted Lounges, the Seaview Lanes Bowling Center, the Computer Café, the Information, Tickets & Travel (ITT) Office, the Veterinary Clinic, Auto Skills, Fitness Plus, Pool 307 and the Officers' Club.

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Naval Command College photos

PAUSE TO REMEMBER — Cmdr. Guenther Fritz, second left, of the German navy stands with Capt. Bradley Smith, left, Director of the Naval Command College, and Fritz's classmates during memorial services last month at Island Cemetery in Newport for German sailors lost in World War II.

German U-boat sailors remembered

By **CMDR. MIKE DIONIAN**

Naval Command College

Every November, Germans pause to remember the victims of war, violence and suppression in public ceremonies across the nation.

German officers assigned at the Naval War College have traditionally used this opportunity to conduct a memorial service and lay wreaths at the graves of two German sailors who perished in World War II and are buried in a Newport cemetery.

Under gray skies on Nov. 21, Cmdr. Guenther Fritz of the German navy led the memorial service.

He was accompanied by the Director of the Naval Command College (NCC), Capt. Bradley B. Smith, and his classmates from NCC Class of 2005, Capt. Celso Nazareth (Brazil), Capt. Monty Khanna (India), Col. Tan Wei Ming (Singapore), Capt. Fernando Zumalacarregui (Spain) and their families.

The officers from Brazil, India, Singapore and Spain are also submariners in their navies. The memorial service recognized the ultimate sacrifice made by the sailors, the tragedy of war and also the hope symbolized by the presence

of former enemies, now united in peace.

In the closing months of World War II, the German submarine U-853 was sunk off Block



WREATHS lie at the gravesites of an unknown sailor, left, from the German submarine U-853 sunk off Block Island late in World War II; and of Machinist's Mate Guenther Heder, rescued from the German submarine U-550, sunk off Long Island in 1944. Heder later died of his wounds.



Island after depth charge and hedgehog attacks by U.S. Navy and Coast Guard combatants. This was the last German submarine sunk in WWII and went down with all hands.

In the summer of 1960, a group of divers entered the sunken submarine and brought the remains of one of the crew to the surface. On Oct. 24, 1960, the remains of the unknown sailor were laid to rest in the Island Cemetery

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Defense Act funds 3.5% raise, benefits

By **JIM GARAMONE**

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — President Bush signed the \$420.6 billion National Defense Authorization Act on Oct. 28. The bill makes up 19.9 percent of the total fiscal 2005 federal budget and 3.6 percent of the gross domestic product.

Last year, the percentages were 20.2 percent and 3.8 percent, respectively.

The authorization act is the second of two bills that had to become law for the Defense Department to operate. The first is the Defense Appropriations Act, which the president signed into law Aug. 5. The appropriations act provides the money; the authorization act gives DoD the approval to spend it.

The bill raises the end-strength level of the Army and Marine Corps by 20,000 and 3,000, respectively. Army end-

strength will be set at 502,000; Marines, 178,000.

In addition, the bill funds a 3.5 percent across-the-board pay raise for servicemembers and eliminates out-of-pocket expenses for housing by increasing the basic allowance for housing. The bill also makes permanent increases in hostile fire/imminent danger pay to \$225 per month and in family separation pay to \$250 per month.

The bill also allows the base realignment and closure process to move forward. The House version of the bill would have delayed the process for two years.

The bill authorizes a number of programs for reserve-component servicemembers.

It also authorizes 180 days of transitional Tricare health benefits for reservists, active duty members and their families after separation from active duty.



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Learn to keep Christmas gift purchases under control

Come to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Dec. 7, from 3 to 4 p.m., to hear

ing series. Registration is not required. Just bring your lunch and enjoy the show!

Reading your credit report— A representative from the Navy Federal Credit Union will be at

the Fleet and Family Support Center on Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., to discuss information on credit reports.

Credit reports are used not

only by banks, loan companies, and credit card companies, but also by rental property agencies, potential employers, and can be part of a job security clearance process.

Bring a copy of your credit report to the class and find out how to read the report, understand it, and correct any errors you may find. Call 841-2283 to register.

Fleet and Family Support Center

suggestions on increasing holiday joy by lowering holiday expenses. Participants will be given some ideas on how they can get through the holidays without getting into debt. Registration is required and may be made by calling 841-2283.

Bring lunch, watch a movie— Bring your lunch to the Fleet and Family Support Center on Friday, Dec. 10, from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and watch, *Negative Behavior; Positive Discipline*, from the Active Parent-

Birth



Catherine Grace Duff, daughter of Hospital Corpsmen Second Class Michael and Charissa Duff of Newport, and sister of John Duff, was born Nov. 13, 2004, at Newport Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 inches long at birth. Michael Duff is assigned to Naval Diving and Salvage Training Center, Panama City, Fla. Charissa Duff is attached to Naval Health Care New England, Naval Ambulatory Care Center Newport.



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What's going on

Santa's here for photo, car safety check

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation Department and NACC Health Promotion will team up tomorrow for a car seat safety check and pictures with Santa. Come by the Ski Shop, Building 303, from 9 a.m. to noon to ensure your child's safety seat is installed properly and then have their picture taken with Santa. Coffee and hot chocolate will be available to keep you warm. For more information, call 841-7196.

TODAY, Dec. 3

- 34th annual Christmas in Newport celebration continues through Dec. 31. Month long, citywide calendar of events featuring dance decorative house tours, tree lighting ceremony and more. Visit www.christmasinnewport.org for more information.

- Naval War College third annual Army-Navy Flag Football Challenge, Nimitz Field, 2 p.m.

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)

- Messy Fingers and Toes, 10 a.m. Make gifts for family and friends using your child's hands and feet.

- The following movies are being shown free at the NAVSTA Newport Recreation Center beginning tonight: *The Terminal* (PG-13) and *Collateral* (R).

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)

- Lunch and Learn Movie Matinee, *The Magic of Family Meetings*, from the Active Parenting Series, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Video, *The Road to Optimism: Change Your Language, Change Your Life*, Newport Naval Cable channel 13, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

- Family Fun Challenge, families compete in various contests, such as an obstacle courses, assembling a Christmas tree, singing Christmas carols, trivia games, and more, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Dec. 4

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)

- Scrap-n-Stamp Crop Shop, 3 p.m. to midnight. Holiday cards, gift and make-n-take items, door prizes, refreshments and more. \$10 per person.

- Santa Express continues weekends through Dec. 19, Newport Dinner Train, 19 America's Cup Avenue, Newport. Mrs. Claus entertains with stories songs and more.

- Fleet and Family Support Center video, *The Road to Optimism: Change Your Language, Change Your Life*, Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 13, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

- 34th annual Bowen's Wharf Christmas Tree Lighting. Frosty the Snowman arrives at 4:30 p.m., children's musical program, 5 p.m. Mayor lights treat 6 p.m., followed by Santa's arrival by Coast Guard crash boat.



SUNDAY, Dec. 5

- Chapel of Hope Sunday worship services:

- Protestant service, 8 and 10:30 a.m.

- Catholic mass, 9 a.m. and noon..

- Fleet and Family Support Center video, *The Joy of Stress*, Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 13, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

MONDAY, Dec. 6

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622)

- Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to noon. Let the "Y" care for your child(ren) while you take some time for yourself. \$12.50 for the first child, and \$7.50 for each additional child.

- Open Sewing, 6 to 9 p.m.

- Scrappin' with Stamps Series-Accents, 7 to 9 p.m. Learn to add accents and new stamping techniques in your scrapbook. \$10.

- Intramural basketball registration begins through Jan. 31, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Gym 109. Active duty, reserve, dependents and DoD personnel ages 18 and older. Call 841-7196 for more information.

TUESDAY, Dec. 7

- Pearl Harbor Day to commemorate 63rd anniversary of attack on Pearl Harbor, 3:55 p.m. USS Massachusetts, Battleship Cove, Fall River Mass. Remarks, wreath casting.

- CLEP/DSST/PROCTOR/ECE Testing, 7:15 a.m., Navy Campus Office, Building 656. Advanced notice required. Also, Dec. 14, 21 and 28, and Jan. 4, 11 and 25, 7:15 a.m.; and Dec. 16 and Jan. 6 and 20, 1:45 p.m.

- Fleet and Family Support Center (841-2283)

- Holiday Spending Workshop, 3 to 4 p.m. Suggestions for how to increase your holiday joy by lowering holiday expenses..

- Video, *Dealing with Conflict and Confrontation, Volume II*, Newport Naval Cable Television, channel 13, 9

a.m. and 8 p.m.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport; and 5 p.m., United Baptist Church, Spring Street.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8

- Armed Services YMCA (846-9622):

- Holiday Shopping Parents' Time Out, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Let the "Y" care for your child(ren) while you finish your shopping. \$20 for the first child, and \$10 for each additional child. Parents provide lunch.

- Kids Sewing No. 2, 4 to 6 p.m. \$32 for two, two-hour classes.

- Soup kitchen, 8:30 a.m., Martin Luther King Center, Dr. Marcus Wheatland Boulevard, Newport; 5 p.m. United Baptist Church, Spring Street by Jesus Savior Church volunteers.

Newport Naval Cable TV

U.S. Navy Band offers concert over cable TV

By GREG KOHLWEISS

Newport Naval Cable TV Manager

The U.S. Navy Band will present its annual "Happy Holidays" concert at the Daughters of the American Revolution Constitution Hall over Newport Naval Cable Television channel 13.

The concerts will be Friday, Dec. 24, at 11:30 a.m., and 6 and 11:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 25, at 6 and 11:30 a.m.

Capt. Ralph M. Gambone will lead the U.S. Navy Band in music of the season.

The Sea Chanters chorus, the Country Current country-bluegrass group, the Cruisers rock ensemble, and members of the Commodores jazz ensemble will join the band to present a wide variety of selections. A visit by Santa Claus is expected.

The Pentagon Channel will also carry the performance.

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Special events

tions, and holiday gift certificates for massages will be available for purchase.

A massage gift certificate is a great gift for the holidays, gift bags and wrapping are also available. For more information, call Body-Wise Therapeutic Massage at 862-9043.

Choristers offer concert Sunday

The Newport Navy Choristers will present “Christmas in Song,” under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, at the First Baptist Church in Fall River, Mass., on Sunday, Dec. 5, at 4 p.m.

All proceeds from the performance will be donated by the First Baptist Church to the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRS) to help support the families of service personnel in action overseas.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

As part of the Christmas in

Commissaries offer \$25 gift certificates

By RICK BRINK
DeCA Public Affairs Office

FORT LEE, Va.—A trip to any Commissary in the world is all it will take soon to get the popular Commissary gift certificates.

Made available just last month in Commissaries in the continental United States, the offering is being expanded this month to all 273 Commissaries worldwide. Gift certificates in stores are available in one denomination of \$25. A handling fee of \$1 per certificate is added to offset printing, shipping and handling costs.

The in-store gift certificate offer is an expansion of the Internet CertifiChecks program through a business agreement with CertifiChecks.

Newport celebration, the Choristers next concert will be Friday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at St Lucy’s Church, 909 West Main Road, Middletown.

This year’s holiday concert sponsor is Fort Adams Trust, responsible for directing and supporting the restoration, maintenance and operation of

the fort.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors over 65 years and children under 12 years of age, and \$18 for families. Tickets can be purchased from any chorister member, at the door, or call Fort Adams Trust at 841-0707.

Get photo taken with Santa Claus

Children can get their picture taken with Santa and parents can have their children’s car seats checked for safety by the Health Promotion Department from the Richard De Wert Medical Clinic (NACC).

This event will be Saturday, Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon at the MWR Ski Shop, and is open to all eligible patrons (military and DoD).

First Command is sponsoring the picture taking at this event. Coffee and hot chocolate will be available.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

The United States Navy - Naval Station Newport Public Water System Has Levels of Total Trihalomethanes (TTHMs) Above Drinking Water Standards

Our water system recently violated a drinking water standard. Although this is not an emergency, as our customers, you have a right to know what happened, what you should do, and what we are doing to correct the situation.

The United States Navy - Naval Station Newport (NAVSTA) Public Water System routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminant’s. The average results of tests taken during the last four quarters show that our system exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for TTHMs. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) standard for TTHMs is 0.080 milligrams per liter (mg/l). NAVSTA’s average level of TTHMs for the last four quarters (January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004) is 0.081 mg/l.

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

You do not need to use an alternate (i.e., bottled) water supply. You do not need to boil your water or take other corrective action. However, if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

This is not an emergency or immediate risk. If it had been, you would have been notified immediately. None of our testing has shown disease-causing organisms in the drinking water.

Where disinfection is used in the treatment of drinking water, disinfectants (chlorine) combine with organic and inorganic matter present in water to form chemicals called disinfection byproducts (DBPs). EPA sets standards for controlling the levels of disinfectants and DBPs in drinking water, including TTHMs and haloacetic acids (HAAs).

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Many water systems treat their water with a chemical disinfectant, such as chlorine, in order to inactivate pathogens that cause disease. The public health benefits of chlorine disinfection practices are significant and well-recognized. One hundred years ago, typhoid and cholera were common waterborne diseases throughout American cities and disinfection was a major factor in reducing these epidemics. However, disinfection poses risks of its own. Since the discovery of DBPs in drinking water in 1974, numerous toxicological studies have been conducted that show some DBPs to be carcinogenic and/or cause reproductive or developmental effects in laboratory animals. In addition, epidemiological studies suggest that DBPs may be reproductive toxicants in humans under appropriate exposure conditions, however, the epidemiological database remains sparse, and is not adequate to infer that a causal relationship exists for any specific by-product or outcome. While many of these studies have been conducted at high doses, the weight-of-evidence indicates that DBPs present a potential public health problem. Consequently, one of the most complex questions facing water supply professionals is how to reduce risks from disinfectants and DBPs while providing increased protection against microbial contaminant’s.

WHAT HAPPENED? WHAT IS BEING DONE?

NAVSTA purchases all of its water from the Newport Water Department (Newport Water), which owns and operates the Lawton Valley Water Treatment Plant (LV-WTP) and Station 1 Water Treatment Plant (STA 1 -WTP). TTHMs form with time when organic content that occurs naturally in the water reacts with chlorine as it breaks down. High levels of organic contents, using too much chlorine in the treatment process, or low water turnover could all result in elevated TTHM levels. The TTHM levels in this system are the result of high organic content of the raw water, the chlorination and treatment processes by Newport Water and NAVSTA, and the hydraulics at both plants and within the NAVSTA distribution system. NAVSTA being the endpoint of the Newport Water system often times purchases water that is close to and sometimes over the MCL. NAVSTA has taken the following steps to address the high TTHM levels:

- The amount of chlorine added to the water by NAVSTA has been reduced while still ensuring reliable bacteriological control. Over the last year NAVSTA has limited the boosting of chlorine from 17 possible locations to only a few in the Melville area.
- NAVSTA installed several automated chlorine injectors to try to help control TTHM by optimizing the amount of chlorine injected. Unfortunately, this does not help with the elevated levels that are entering our system from Newport Water.
- NAVSTA along with the Portsmouth Water and Fire District (PWFD) another large wholesale customer, has requested Newport Water to modify its plant operations to the maximum extent possible and permissible by regulations in an effort to minimize the production of all DPBs (which includes TTHMs).
- NAVSTA has sought, and will continue to seek, the assistance of the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission, the Rhode Island Department of Health and the EPA to ensure that everything possible is being done to reduce the production of DBPs.
- NAVSTA’s has argued its concerns about meeting current TTHMs regulation and proposed regulations to the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission in the June 2004 rate hearing. NAVSTA placed water quality concerns as the most important factor to negotiate the rate changes.
- From the June 2004 rate hearing a new study was approved that will investigate and determine the most efficient treatment method or methods on a system-wide basis to address both short-term and long-term compliance issues regarding TTHMs facing Newport Water, PWFD and NAVSTA. The study is in the initial stages.
- NAVSTA is investigating the possibility of re-treating the water we purchase from Newport Water before distributing to our customers.
- Newport Water conducted a comprehensive evaluation of LV-WTP and STA 1 -WTP in 2003 to determine what improvements are required to meet all regulations on both a short and long-term basis. Newport Water is proceeding in implementing some of the recommended improvements within their system.

NAVSTA is committed to resolving the TTHM problem. NAVSTA is required to test for TTHMs on a quarterly basis. It might take several quarters of testing with improved levels of TTHMs for NAVSTA to be in compliance with this standard.

HOW DO I FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PROBLEM?

For more information, please contact William Monaco, Water Quality Engineer of the United States Navy - Naval Station Newport Public Water System at (401) 841-6376 or write to Naval Station Newport Environmental Protection Office, 1 Simonpietri Drive, Newport, RI 02841. For general information on TTHMs, you may also want to call the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791) or visit the EPA web site at <http://www.epa.gov/ebt-pages/watedrinkingwater.html>.

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Science classes having blast at Starbase Atlantis

By JOY CHRISTMAS

NAVSTA Public Affairs Staff

Many kids dream of being astronauts. That dream came pretty close recently for some fifth graders attending the Starbase Atlantis Academy, Newport, last month at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport.

The 22 children in Liza Sporcic's class from Cranston-Calvert School in Newport are one of several fifth grades from around the East Bay who will attend the new academy this school year.

Coordinated by Commander, Naval Education and Training in Pensacola, Fla., the community outreach program is one of 49 programs in operation throughout the country.

The curriculum, taught by Department of the Navy (DoN) personnel, is designed to enhance the interest and use of math, science and technology by local youth with hands-on activities that are both enriching and fun.

The Newport program that occupies spaces in Perry Hall this fall is the 13th to open on a Navy installation.

The Cranston-Calvert class assembled on Nimitz Field to launch their own personal rockets, the finale to 25 hours of math and science instruction. Each pupil could hardly wait for his turn at the launch pad.

The flight of the rockets varied, but it was the culmination of lessons learned through hands-on experiments and activities in such areas of lift and thrust, gravity, drag, the solar system, and even team-building over the one-day-a week, five-week program. Over the duration of the course a lot of curriculum was covered that kept the students' undivided attention.

"It (the program) is designed so the students will have fun while they're learning," said Andreelino Alix, one of two instructional systems specialist who co-

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TEST PILOT — Kristina Bender, 10, of Coggeshall School, tries out the controls in an F-16 cockpit trainer at the Starbase Atlantis Academy in Perry Hall.



A STAR CRUISER leaves the launch pad at Nimitz Field, Naval Station Newport. The rocket returns safely to earth with a parachute.



NEXT STOP, NASA — Doug Sampson, above, a pupil from the Mary V. Quirk School in Warren, connects wires to launch his Star Cruiser rocket at Nimitz Field, Naval Station Newport, in October. He is a fifth grader in the Starbase Atlantis Academy, Newport,



STRINGS ATTACHED — Grade 5 pupils, above, at Cranston-Calvert Elementary School in Newport, practice teamwork skills to transport a simulated radioactive lutetium canister at Starbase Atlantis Academy, Newport, in Perry Hall.

ELECTRONICS LESSON — Patrick Rossoni, right photo, instructional systems specialist, explains how the launch control panel operates to fire the fifth grade pupils' toy rockets on Nimitz Field, Naval Station Newport. At right is co-instructor Andreino Alix.



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facilitates the program with Patrick Rossoni.

As if in pilot training, students pick their own call names and even test their piloting skills at computer terminals with controllers and visuals mirroring a real cockpit.

Shannon McCutcheon, 9, said she looked forward to the weekly class and the different fun activities.

Although excited to return each week, they all looked forward to launch day to show visiting parents what they learned. Her class also took a trip to Newport State Airport in Middletown to sit in the cockpit of a real plane.

"I enjoyed learning about the plane and then sitting in an actual plane," said McCutcheon, whose rocket went the farthest and was awarded captain's wings at graduation.

"This is a lot more fun than being in a regular classroom," said Brianna Simas, 10.

Sporcics said the program is fantastic, as it augments lessons taught in her own classroom. The curriculum both meets and exceeds her expectations.

"The students are not introduced to physical science until the sixth grade," she said. "I am excited to get feedback from their teachers next year about how it will affect their background knowledge. They have loved this. They couldn't wait to get back here each week."

"We learned a lot and did a lot of experiments," said Stephen McMonagle, 11. "It was fun to find out what worked, what didn't, and why."

Retired Senior Chief Mark McCutcheon, Shannon's father, said the curriculum is fascinating. "I love their teaching methods; they really keep their attention," he said. "All they talk about is the rocket. I wish I had this when I was growing up."



A BOX of customized Star Cruiser toy rockets sits on Nimitz Field.

Ron Fontaine/U.S. Navy photos



DAMAGE CONTROL LESSON— Machinist's Mate First Class Samuel Huggins explains a simple bucket patch to a science class in the Starbase Atlantis program at the Buttercup wet trainer last month.

Announcements

TRICARE period for newborn enrollment to be reduced

Current TRICARE policy states, a newborn/adoptee is "deemed enrolled" in TRICARE Prime for the first 120 days from the date of birth and/or adoption.

Effective Jan. 1, 2005, the TRICARE "deemed enrolled" period will be reduced from 120 days to 60 days from the date of birth and/or official adoption date. This change will bring TRICARE policy into alignment with managed care industry standards and potentially improve continuity of care. Therefore, beginning Jan. 1, 2005, beneficiaries are strongly encouraged to complete enrollment application formally enrolling the child in TRICARE Prime within the 60-day time frame.

Thrift Shop slates holiday closure

The Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Thrift Shop donation bin will be closed from Dec. 17 through Jan. 2, 2005. The Thrift Shop will be closed from Dec 17 through Jan. 3. The donation bin will open again on Jan. 3, and the Thrift Shop, Jan. 4.

ITT Office to close for day

The Information, Tickets and Travel (ITT) Office will be closed on Friday, Dec. 10, because of the annual trip to the Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular in New York.

The office will re-open on Dec. 14 at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 841-3116.

FFSC open late on Thursdays

To better serve customers the Fleet and Family Support Center has changed its hours of operation.

FFSC will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. each Thursday. On all other weekdays the FFSC will be open its normal working hours of 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call FFSC at 841-2283.

Free salsa lessons at Topside Pub

Heat up the chilly fall nights with free Salsa dance lessons and Latin music tonight from 5:30 to 6:30 at the Topside Pub, Officers' Club.

Local dance instructor Sara Coelho will give the lessons. She is certified through the DVIDA program (Dance Vision International Dance Association) which is recognized by the National Dance Council of America.

She has taught in Nantucket and Boston before moving to the Newport area, and now teaches independently.

For more information, call Morale, Welfare and Recreation Dept. Special Events at 841-4038.

ITT Office has Santa Suits

Just in the nick of time—the Information, Tickets and Travel Office, Building 1121 has Santa Claus suits for rent! Cost is just \$25 per business day payable at the time of registration. For more information, please call 841-3116..

Cable TV service posts new service call numbers

The Newport Naval Cable Television (Eastern Connecticut Cable) customer service number has changed to 683-1110, from 847-7980.

The phone service hours are: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., and Saturday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Blood drives on base this month

The Rhode Island Blood Center in Providence has scheduled blood drives at the Naval Academy Prep School drive on Friday, Dec. 10, from 2 to 6 p.m. in Kay Hall; and the Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) blood drive on Thursday, Dec. 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the lower level of Building 80.

Naval Station Newport Dining

Officers' Club

Building 95, Phone 841-4821, 846-7987 or 849-3693)

Today: Lunch begins at 11 a.m., at the Topside Pub with wait staff service.

Tonight: Kick-off the week-end at the Officers' Club, the place to be on Friday nights. Head upstairs to the Topside Pub and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres from 4 to 6 p.m. Also check out the nightly drink special. Order from the pub menu until 9 p.m.

Saturday: Topside Pub opens at 4 p.m. Full pub menu available until 9 p.m.

Sunday: Come enjoy all-hands breakfast at the Officers' Club. Its' just \$8.95 for adults and \$4.50 for children (4 to 10), gratuity and beverages are not included. Breakfast is served from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., some come enjoy your favorite breakfast menu items with spectacular views of Newport Harbor.

Monday-Friday: Never miss lunch again! The Topside Pub opens for lunch at 11 a.m. and you can order from the menu all day long! So, march on down to the Topside Pub and order a delicious meal when you want it! There are daily specials and the menu is available until 9 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

Holiday Dinner-Dance: Welcome the holiday season with a fabulous dinner show on Friday, Dec. 10 featuring a sumptuous, traditional Christmas buffet dinner and an extra special performance of Nutmeg & Mistle-Two by Matthew Quinn and Friends.

Beginning at 6 p.m., enjoy delicious cocktails and hors d'oeuvres followed by served crab bisque and Waldorf salad. At 6:45 p.m., you will be invited to the dinner buffet, featuring carved prime rib, clove-baked ham, fresh roasted turkey, lobster Newburg, holiday stuffing, potatoes, seasonal vegetables and more.

For dessert there are fresh-baked holiday pies served warm, and a la mode, if you like!

From 7 to 11 p.m., enjoy the entertaining, jazz-oriented show, Nutmeg & Mistle-two. Tickets, including gratuity, are \$26.95 per person. To purchase tickets to this or other dinner shows, or for more information, please call 846-



MATTHEW QUINN and Friends will perform Nutmeg & Mistle-Two at a Christmas dinner buffet on Friday, Dec. 10, at the Officers' Club. More information this page.

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Enlisted Lounges

(Recreation Center, Building 656, phone 841-3054)

Hours of operation: The Enlisted Club is open 4 to 11 p.m., Wednesday to Saturday. The CPO Lounge is open Wednesday and Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m. and Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu is available Wednesday through Saturday, 4 to 8 p.m.

Tonight: Head over to the Recreation Center, Building 656, every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m., enjoy complimentary chunky salsa and tortilla chips and listen to tunes on the juke-box.

This is the perfect way to unwind after a long week, so mark your calendar, tell your friends and get ready to kick off the weekend at the Recreation Center. For more information, call 841-3054.

Saturday: Open 4 to 11 p.m. Pub menu available from 4 to 8.

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Navy Choristers' concert to ring in 'Christmas in Song'

MIDDLETOWN — The Newport Navy Choristers will present "Christmas in Song," under the direction of JoAnn Loewenthal, on Friday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at St. Lucy's Church, 909 West Main Road. All proceeds will benefit Fort Adams Trust, responsible for directing and supporting the restoration, maintenance and operation of Fort Adams as an historic site in Newport. The proceeds will further support its educational and cultural programs and assist

with continued restoration.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors age 65 and older and children under 12 years of age, and \$18 for families. Tickets can be purchased from any

chorister member, at the door, or call Fort Adams Trust at 401-841-0707.

The Newport Navy Choristers are composed of active duty, retired, reserves, military

dependents and civilian personnel and have performed for over 50 years and raised more than \$300,000 to benefit local charities.

Information, Tickets and Travel

New York Pass has great discounts

Don't let the high cost of traveling around New York keep you from visiting the Big Apple! Passes are available for one, two, three and seven-days and start at \$35.50 per person.

Stop by the Information, Tickets & Travel Office, Building 1121 before your next trip and purchase the New York Pass... it's your pass to free admission and discount offers to over 50 of New York City's top attractions!

The pass includes places of interest, museums, behind the scene tours, retail stores, sightseeing cruises, restaurants, zoos, aquariums, parks & gardens. Along with your pass receive a 125-page reference guide with general information, maps & hot tips. For more information visit the ITT Office or call 841-3116.

Radio City Christmas Spectacular

Our annual trip to see the Radio City Christmas Spectacular Show will be Friday, Dec. 10. Tickets are \$110 per person and include transportation from NAVSTA Newport at 7 a.m. and return to Newport at 11 p.m.

The show is at 3:30 p.m. so there will be time for sightseeing, grab a bite to eat or shopping.

You can hold your spot with a \$65 deposit. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Performing Arts tickets at ITT

Information, Tickets and Travel has tickets for the following performances at the Performing Arts Center in Providence:

— *The Nutcracker*, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$21.50 per person.

— *42nd Street*, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$49 per person.

— *Jesus Christ Superstar*, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$46.75 per person.

— *Fiddler on the Roof*, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$46.75 per person.

For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Let us help sell your car

Do you have a used car to sell? Sell it fast in the Morale, Welfare and Recreation's car lot, located in a highly visible area.

The cost for the lot is \$20 for the first 30 days, then \$10 for each additional month – for a total of 90 days. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Passport photos available at ITT

In a hurry, need a passport photo fast?

Visit the Information, Tickets and Travel Office in its new location, Building 1121, and get your passport photos taken, no appointment necessary!

Photos cost \$8 and can be done during hours of operation, 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call ITT at 841-3116.

Discount tickets to Fla., Va. sights

Save money before you leave on vacation! Information, Tickets and Travel Office in Building 1121 has numerous discounted tickets for Florida and Virginia area attractions. Disney World 4, 5, 6 and 7-day hopper tickets, Busch Gardens, Universal and Seaworld tickets are a sample of the ticket selection available at ITT. For more information, stop by Building 1121 or call 841-3116.

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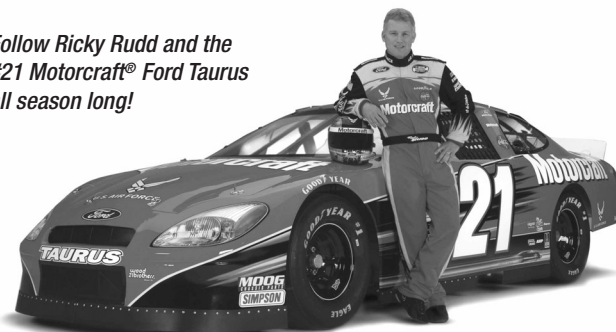
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Sports

Army-Navy squads to square off today

Army students at the Naval War College will take on their Navy counterparts in their third annual Army-Navy Flag Football Challenge on Nimitz Field, today at 2 p.m.

Army won the first meeting 22-17 in the "snow bowl." Navy roared back last year and won a "squeaker" 52-47 in the last 17 seconds of the game.

"The Game" itself, between the Naval Academy of Annapolis, Md., and the Military Academy of West Point, N.Y., will be televised Saturday, Dec. 4.

The Army team plans to deliver the game ball to Nimitz Field by parachutist, weather permitting, Army Col. Tom Gibbons, said. Safety and rescue personnel will be standing by for the drop-in.

Friends and relatives are welcome to wear their team



colors and cheer on the players.

The Army coaches are Maj. Scott Reid and Col. Scott Ciluffo.

Both teams have practiced for the game and it promises to be a good event and a high scoring game, Gibbons said.

Navy Prep quintets start season strong

By LT. JOSH JOHNSON
NAPS Public Affairs Officer

The Naval Academy Prep School (NAPS) men's and women's basketball teams have sprung into action in the first couple of weeks of November.

The women's team has posted a perfect 3-0 start behind solid performances by Lindsay Gundy, the team captain and top point scorer, with an impressive 20 points per game, followed by Whitney Davidson with 15.5 points per game. Teammate Jamie Latta is averaging 15 points per game, with

10.6 rebounds per game.

The women defeated Dean College of Franklin, Mass., 74-54 and Manchester Community College of Connecticut, 67-58.

The women will participate in a tournament this weekend at Hesser College, and the next home game will be against Mitchell College on Jan. 26 in Gym 302.

On the men's court the season started with a win against the Naval Academy junior varsity, 88-76, and a loss against New Hampton Prep, 82-55. Their first home game will be Dec. 8 when they face Notre Dame Prep.

Leisure

Youth/special fitness activities

(Gym 109, 841-3154)

Make your way across America: Be good to your heart and join this year's "Make your way Across America" at Gym 109 and Fitness Plus, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Travel across America utilizing a variety of fitness equipment (treadmills, bikes, rowers, etc.), plus aerobic classes, and swimming. Also, patrons must attend two out of five educational lectures to complete this challenging course.

The goal is to make your way from Naval Station Newport to Naval Station San Diego. Each day that you work out, you will log your total distance in a log book at the gym.

The staff will track your progress on maps located throughout out the gym. Register at Gym 109, Fitness Plus or call the Athletic Office in Gym 109 at 841-7196 for more information.

• **Youth Basketball:** Youths, ages 4 to 15, are invited to register for winter basketball, which begins on Jan. 8 and runs through March 12. Games will be played Satur-

days at Gym 109 and the Newport County YMCA on Valley Road, Middletown.

The cost is \$35 per child and registration ends on Friday, Dec. 3. Register at Gym 109, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Athletic Director's Office.

Practices for youth ages 8 and up begin the week of Dec. 13 and Jan. 3 for ages 6 and 7. For more information, call Jeff Dunn at 841-7196.

• **Youth fitness program:** Youth/teens can learn training methods and the importance of a healthy lifestyle. Education lectures will be provided by Naval Ambulatory Care Clinic (NACC). The training program builds confidence and will provide information on:

- Human Movement: Basic Anatomy & Physiology
- Functional Training
- Strength/Power Training
- Balance Training
- Flexibility
- Core Stabilization
- Plyometrics
- Injury Prevention
- General Nutrition
- Body Composition

Each participant will receive a fitness assessment. The class is open to youth, ages 8 to 14.

It is a 13-week class until Dec. 16 from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Youth Fitness costs \$30 per person.

Register Monday through Friday, 9 to 6 p.m., at Fitness Plus, Building 355 or call 841-1474.

Pool 307

(Pool 307, 841-6628)

All levels are offered, pre-school (ages 3 to 5) and Level 1, 2 and 3 (ages 6 and up).

For more information, call Jeff Cornell at 841-7196 or 841-6628.

Computer Café

(Building 656, 841-2194)

• Personal computers available five days a week to send and receive email, surf the web, play games — all at no charge. There is a 10-cent charge for printing. Open Tuesday through Saturday, noon to 6 p.m.

Music/games

(Building 656, 841-3054)

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Shane Long, right, plays the drum while guests practice steps in a wedding dance in Building 690, Naval Station Newport.

Mohegan

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believe prayers are carried to the creator in smoke as it washes over your body.”

He said the Mohegans as well as the Pequot Indians are not native to Connecticut, but part of another clan from Delaware called the Long Island Lenapes.

“The Mohegans have lived in Connecticut for about 600 years,” he said. “This may seem like a long time, but it is not, considering native Americans have lived in Rhode Island between 5,000 and 10,000 years.”

Native Americans had no alphabet; no written language. Everything was passed down through singing, dancing and religious ceremonies, with the exception of the wampum belt.

Holding up the famous Hiawatha Belt, White Raven explained how the wampum “talks” about freedom of speech, freedom of religion and a government for the people and by the people, and that people should be free, not enslaved.

The ideals of the Founding Fathers were already written in wampum, so Benjamin Franklin took the ideas and put them directly into the Constitution of the United States, he said.

Each tribe has its own wampum maker to document history. The Mohegan’s wampum maker “Spirit” explained the tedious task it takes to grind, polish and string each piece of shell into symmetrical beads.

As far back as the Revolutionary War, native Americans have served with distinction in every branch of the military in every major conflict. More than 8,100 native Americans are on active duty in the Navy today. Over the past 100 years, five have been awarded the nation’s highest military decoration, the Medal of Honor.

Storyteller Golden Wolf joined White Raven in a dramatic storytelling, and with Spirit led the audience in various ceremonial dance rituals to celebrate the fall harvest, marriage and other events.

Following the ceremony, a heritage lunch was enjoyed at Ney Hall galley.



Susan ‘Golden Wolf’ Meehan holds a hand-made native American doll.

Germans

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Annex in Newport with military honors provided by the U.S. Navy and representatives of the German government.

In accordance with the wishes of the German government, the submarine has since been left undisturbed at the bottom of the ocean.

Close by in the same cemetery another grave-stone marks the site of Petty Officer Guenther Heder, a machinist on U-550, which was sunk off Long Island on April 16, 1944, after a battle with the destroyer escorts USS Peterson (DE-152), USS Joyce (DE-317) and USS Gandy (DE-794).

The Joyce rescued 13 of the German sailors, one of whom, Petty Officer Heder, later died from wounds received. The rest of the crew went down with the submarine.

Battleship

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be restored, and all planks will be resealed to prevent water seepage, a Battleship Cove spokesman said.

The grant is part of a larger \$1.5 million package for a total of five historic properties in the Bay State. The other four are in Boston and Waltham.

Kennedy said the Save America’s Treasures program, started by former First Lady and now New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, designates certain historical sites as worthy of preservation. Many of those are in Massachusetts.

“We are not just meeting on the deck of a ship,” he said. “This is an important, living war memorial that is part of the community. This is a place of life; this is a place of the future.”

He said one of the Battleship Cove’s missions is to provide an experience that promotes duty, honor and country.

The cove is home to the Commonwealth’s official memorials to those who died in World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Persian Gulf War and most recently, the Massachusetts Sept. 11 Memorial. It is the site of the world’s largest naval ship exhibit, the National PT Boat Museum, and the Admiral Arleigh Burke National Destroyermen’s Museum.

Frequent retirement and reenlistment ceremonies, and regular Pearl Harbor Day, D-Day and Memorial Day ceremonies are held aboard ship. Since 1972 “Big Mamie” has hosted Nautical Nights overnight camping adventures.

Sharing in the announcement was U.S. Rep. James McGovern, D-Mass., who was also instrumental in securing the grant.

Retired Coast Guard Capt. Ernst M. Cummings, executive director of Battleship Cove, and George H. Brenner, president of its board of directors, presented Kennedy with a painting of the battleship and a piece of the ship’s original teak decking.

The battleship Massachusetts arrived in Fall River in 1965, and in 1998 she underwent \$10 million in hull repairs in South Boston.

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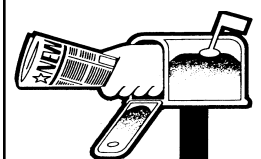
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Navy-wide news

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VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (NNS) — The Navy Exchange Service Command (NEXCOM) and AT&T will provide free \$10 prepaid phone cards to those Sailors, Marines and Coast Guard personnel who will be underway aboard U.S. Navy ships and Coast Guard vessels with AT&T Direct Ocean Service phones during the December holiday season.

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"NEXCOM and AT&T have worked together over the past few years to bring a little taste of home to those underway during the holidays," said Jennie Virden, NEXCOM personal telecom-

USS Thach (FFG 43), USS Shiloh (CG 67), USS Shoup (DDG 86), USCGC Munro (WHEC 724), USCGC Alert (WMEC 630), USCGC Sherman (WHEC 720), USCGC Polar Star (WAGB 10), USCGC Spencer (WMEC 905), USCGC Tampa (WMEC 902), USCGC Dauntless (WMEC 624), USCGC Decisive (WMEC 629) and USCGC Vigorous (WMEC 627).

Submarine Jimmy Carter back from Alpha Sea Trial

GROTON, Conn. (NNS) — PCU Jimmy Carter (SSN 23), the nation's newest nuclear-attack submarine, returned to General Dynamics' Electric Boat (EB) Shipyard Nov. 19 after successfully completing its Alpha Sea Trial (AST).

AST is the first underway period designated for propulsion-plant and tightness-dive testing.

"During her trials, we put her through a full range of speed and depth capability, plus we tested out the majority of her systems that are essential for the safe operation of the ship," said Adm. Kirkland Donald, director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion, embarked upon Jimmy Carter for the AST, "and it was an unqualified success."

For three days prior to the underway test, Jimmy Carter's crew pushed through a gauntlet of trials and tests, doing everything from emergency blows, to operating at test and maximum operating depths.

Donald lauded, Capt. Robert Kelso, Jimmy Carter's commanding officer, and his crew for their performance.

"I've had the opportunity to observe the crew through the entire breadth and depth of the trials," he said. "It is clear they have invested the time they need to in training, and making sure they understand the capabilities of the ship and how to operate it. And they showed that in the finest sense throughout the trials."

Historical book added to recruit's Navy seabag

PENSACOLA, Fla. (NNS) — Sailors who complete recruit training later this year will receive a new book in their traditional Navy seabag that focuses on Navy heritage and tradition.

A *Sailor's History of the U.S. Navy*, written by Thomas J. Cutler and published by the Naval Institute Press, takes a historical look at the Navy from a different perspective — that of the individual Sailor — with stories of honor in battle, courage under fire and commitment in service. The author uses short stories about true events from throughout the Navy's history, to lay a fundamental plan of military conduct, professionalism and core values for those who serve in today's volunteer Navy.

Adding the book to the Sailor's seabag was a decision made by Vice Adm. Alfred G. Harms Jr., commander, Naval Education and Training Command (NETC), who recognized the value of providing Sailors with such information.

"This book relates historic events throughout our history that have solidified our heritage as a Navy and a seafaring profession, to which, the role of every person, enlisted and officer—every part of the Navy team — is important," Harms added. "We all subscribe to the same core characteristics, and that's what gives the Navy its strength and enduring value."



Lance Cpl. Sarah A. Beavers/USMC photo

Builder First Class Hector Calderon, left, holds a safety strap connected to Steelworker Second Class Jim Muskevitsch, both Naval Mobile Construction Battalion Four (NMCB-4), as he welds steel support beams into an impact crater in order to reconstruct a bridge in Mahmudiyah, Iraq. The bridge was severely damaged in repeated attacks by insurgents.

munication specialist. "We're committed to continuing the sponsorship of this significant quality of life initiative. It's our way of saying thank you to all the men and women who are serving our country."

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